

CLAIMS

I hereby claim:

1. A binder arrangement comprising:
 - a) a pair of covers hingably carried by a spine;
 - b) a first binder carried by one of the covers; and
 - c) a second binder carried by the other one of the covers.
2. The binder arrangement of claim 1 wherein one of the binders is offset from the other one of the binders such that the binders do not overlies each other when the binder arrangement is disposed in a closed position with one of the covers generally overlying the other one of the covers.
3. The binder arrangement of claim 2 wherein one of the binders is offset relative to the other one of the binders such that one of the binders is spaced farther away from a centerline of the spine than the other one of the binders.
4. The binder arrangement of claim 3 wherein the offset is between one-quarter of an inch and three-quarters of an inch.
5. The binder arrangement of claim 4 wherein the offset is about one-half of an inch.
6. The binder arrangement of claim 1 wherein at least one of the binders has a hold down page that is equipped with a releasable latch that releasably anchors the hold down page to one of the covers and the spine.
7. The binder arrangement of claim 6 wherein the latch comprises a latch strap that is carried by one of the covers and the hold down page and a latch receiver that is carried by the other one of the covers and the hold down page.
8. The binder arrangement of claim 7 wherein one of the latch strap and latch receiver comprises a loop strip of a hook and loop fastener and the other one of the latch strap and latch receiver comprises a hook strip of a hook and loop fastener.

9. The binder arrangement of claim 8 wherein the latch strap comprises a strip of fabric to which one of the loop strip and hook strip is fixed and the latch receiver comprises the other one of the loop strip and hook strip fixed to the hold down page.
10. The binder arrangement of claim 1 further comprising a case that encompasses the binder arrangement that includes flexible sidewalls that each comprise a skirt that extends along the side edges of each cover with one of the skirts releasably attached to the other one of the skirts by a fastening arrangement that is elastically anchored to the spine by a stretchable gather.
11. The binder arrangement of claim 10 wherein the case houses the binder arrangement, the fastening arrangement comprises a zipper, and the stretchable gather is attached at or adjacent one end to a bottom stop region of the zipper, and the stretchable gather is attached at or adjacent its other end to the spine.
12. The binder arrangement of claim 11 wherein the stretchable gather is comprised of an elastomeric material that functions as a shock absorber during opening and closing of the zipper.
13. The binder arrangement of claim 1 wherein the pair of covers and spine are defined by a board that includes a pair of spaced apart integrally formed hinges with each hinge being comprised of a plurality of pairs of scores formed in an interior surface of the board.
14. The binder arrangement of claim 13 wherein the board is comprised of a fibrous material.
15. The binder arrangement of claim 14 wherein the board is comprised of kraftboard.
16. The binder arrangement of claim 13 wherein each score comprises a slit formed in the interior surface of the board that does not extend completely through the board.

17. The binder arrangement of claim 13 wherein the scores of each hinge define a region of the board that is compressed to a thickness that is less than the surrounding thickness of the board.
18. The binder arrangement of claim 13 wherein each hinge is defined by between five and twelve scores.
19. The binder arrangement of claim 13 wherein the board is a panel of one-piece, unitary and homogenous construction.
20. A binder arrangement comprising:
- a) a board of one-piece, unitary and homogenous construction that has a pair of hinges each defined by a plurality of pairs of scores formed in a surface of the board with one of the hinges dividing the board into a first cover and a spine and the other one of the hinges dividing the board into a second cover and the spine;
 - b) a first binder attached to one of the covers;
 - c) a second binder attached to the other one of the covers; and
 - d) wherein one of the binders is spaced farther away from a centerline of the spine than the other one of the binders.
21. A binder arrangement comprising:
- a) a pair of covers each connected to a spine by a hinge;
 - b) a binder attached to one of the covers;
 - c) a hold down page carried by the binder; and
 - d) a hook and loop fastener hold down page latch arrangement that releasably secures the hold down page while being adjustable to accommodate varying degrees of binder storage volume.
22. A binder arrangement comprising:
- a) a pair of covers each connected to a spine by a hinge;
 - b) a binder attached to one of the covers;

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- c) a case that includes a sidewall that extends between side edges of the covers that is releasably secured in a closed position by a zipper; and
 - d) a stretchable gather that attaches one end of the zipper to the spine.
23. A binder arrangement comprising:
- a) a pair of covers hingably carried by a spine;
 - b) a plurality of flexible sidewalls releasably joined by a zipper that has its zipper end stop resiliently anchored to the spine by an elastomeric connector.
24. The case of claim 23 wherein the elastomeric connector comprises a piece of elastic fabric.